(*a*) whether Mr. Balakrishnan of the Law College had been expelled from the Law College, and if so, under whose instructions?

(*b*) whether any notice was given to Mr.Balakrishnan before action was taken against him, and if not, why; and

(*c*) the reason for expelling Mr. Balakrishnan from the College?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: (*a*) Mr. K. Balakrishnan was expelled from the College by virtue of the University regulations.

(*b*) No. It was not considered necessary to issue any notice as it was clear that he had contravened the rules of the University.

(*c*) He had contravened the rules of the University, prohibiting students from participating in political activities.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Is it.....

PRESIDENT: 398 or 399?

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: 398

PRESIDENT: Honourable member must be a little more vigilant. (Laughter.)

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Is it generally the practice to give notices to students in cases of indiscipline?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: It all depends upon the case. If it is a clear case, there is no enquiry and no notice. If it is a doubtful case, then there is a necessity for both.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: In this case what are the special circumstances that prevented the University authorities from giving Balakrishnan notice?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Because his act was self-evident, as everybody knew.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU (*Karunagapalli* cum *Karthikapalli*): Were there other students involved in the same activity?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: Not to my knowledge.

Expulsion of Mr. Balakrishnan from the Law College.

399. ❊ MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that Mr. Balakrishnan, student, Law College, Trivandrum, was recently served with an order of expulsion from the College; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons for that order?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: (*a*) Yes.

(c) He was expelled from the College for contravening the rules of the University prohibiting students from taking part in politics.

Soiled or damaged currency notes.

400. ❊ MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the public are put to very great difficulties on account of the Government agencies, especially the treasuries, particularly the one in the Agastiswaram taluk,

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